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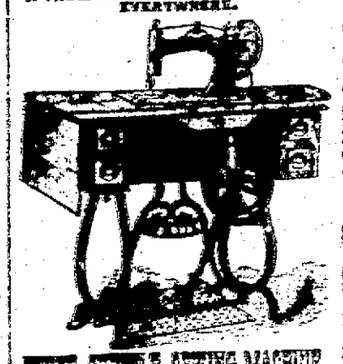

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When father was home and helped us play!

We made a ship and launched out,
And crossed the sea in a fearful gale—

But we hadn't sailed into London town,
When captain and crew and vessel went down.

Down, down in a jolly wreck,
With the captain sailing under the deck.

But he broke out again with a lion's roar,
And we on two legs, he on four,

Ran out of the parlor and up the stair,
And frightened mamma and the baby there.

So mamma said she'd be policeman now,
And tried to "rest us." She didn't know how.

Then the lion laughed and forgot to roar
Till we chased him out of the nursery door.

And then he turned to a pony gay,
And carried us all on his back away.

Whippity, hickity, hickity, ho!
If we hadn't fun, then I don't know!

Till we tumbled off and he cantered on,
Never stopping to see if his load was gone.

And I couldn't tell any more than he
Which was Charlie and which was me,

Or which was Towzer, for all in a mix
You'd think three people had turned to six.

Till Towzer's tail was caught in the door;
He wouldn't hurrah with us any more,

And mamma came out the rumpus to quiet,
And told us a story to break up a riot.

—*Youth's Companion.*

SIDONIE.

The Story of Daudet's New French Novel Told in Brief.

It was "little Chebe's" wedding day—pretty, shy, ambitious Sidonie Chebe! And never was there a happier bridegroom than William Risler!

"I know quite well," murmured the excellent man to a friend, "that I am old and ugly, for I am forty-four. Many another she might have married, but no, she wanted old Risler. For some time I fancied her out of spirits; I feared some unfortunate love affair. Finally came Madam Chebe, all in tears. 'It is you, William, whom she loves,' she cried. And so it was."

Poor, honest Risler! Some time before, this Sidonie had bewitched and accepted his brother, the brave young Frantz Risler, now self-exiled to Suez. Afterwards she chanced to fascinate handsome George Fromont, her husband's partner, for whom she discarded Frantz, but in vain, for George married his cousin Claire, in obedience to her father's dying injunction. Then Sidonie grew desperate and resolved to escape poverty by feigning to love the old designer whose invaluable services in the great Fromont wall-paper manufactory had lately won him his partnership in the new firm of Fromont & Risler.

Little did the happy husband suspect the duplicity of his young bride, and quite as little did the gentle Claire Fromont dream that her old friend Sidonie hated her with a mortal hatred for marrying the man "little Chebe" had thought to win. George tried at first to avoid the siren, but even on the wedding day her net was spread, and gradually young Fromont neglected his business and his wife, and found his chief happiness in Sidonie's society. Risler, caring little for social pleasures, and absorbed in an invention for revolutionizing the business, was blind to the misconduct of his wife, and the pure-hearted Claire was equally unconscious of her husband's faithlessness.

But old Sigismund Planus, the cashier, was not thus easily deceived. George drew a great deal of money—a frightful amount of money! What could it mean? Then there came, by accident, a bill for a thousand dollar cashmere shawl!

"Pay it, Planus," said George, with embarrassment.

Aha, a woman in the case! Old Planus was thunderstruck. But when he learned, soon after, that it was Madam Risler for whom George Fromont was risking bankruptcy, his consternation was doubled. At last, in despair, he wrote to Frantz Risler, at Suez:

"Your brother's wife deceives him. His friends here he will not believe. Come home immediately. If you are not here soon your name of Risler will be shamed and disgraced."

Home hastened Frantz to avenge his brother's wrongs on the woman he himself even loved but now despised. He found her in an extravagantly luxurious country house. Sternly he demanded:

"Are you indebted for this to your husband or your lover?"

"To both," said Sidonie, calmly.

"You admit, then?"—cried Frantz, utterly disconcerted by this boldness.

"I admit nothing."

And then the crafty Sidonie made Frantz believe that it was he she had always loved, and presently her subtle witchery converted the avenger of his brother's wrongs into a reckless, passionate worshiper of that brother's wife. In vain his better nature struggled. In vain an angel in human form, little Desiree Dolobelle, lavished on him an affection as pure as a sister's. The siren triumphed. Frantz wrote to Sidonie urging her to fly with him. Armed with this letter she spurned her victim and bade him say a word of her misdeeds to his brother if he dared. Utterly overwhelmed, poor Frantz fled from Paris, and the unfortunate Desiree sought to hide her grief in the Seine. With cruel kindness the police dragged her forth, but only to die ere long of the mingled shame and sorrow thus brought on her by the arts of the pitiless Sidonie.

Another admirer, a tenor named Casaboni, now began to torment George with jealousy, nor would Sidonie heed his protests. A business crisis, too, impended. Some heavy notes must be met or ruin was inevitable, and it presently appeared that Sidonie's whims had swallowed such enormous sums that bankruptcy seemed inevitable. The courageous Claire volunteered to ask the needed loan from her miserly grandfather. Coldly he refused, and stunned the wretched woman with the knowledge that her faithless husband had squandered his fortune on Sidonie. The heart-broken wife resolved to take her child and fly. But no, he should not say that she deserted him in the hour of his extremity. She would master her anguish and wait.

Meanwhile Risler had worked on, unconscious, completing his great invention. It was almost done, and he dreamed not that upon the morrow the firm must fail, unless a large sum was raised. That night Sidonie gave a ball, and Planus, in desperation, taunted Risler with the ruin he and his wife had brought on the house of Fromont. Cut to the heart, the unhappy man fell upon the floor, and when he opened his eyes again he saw Claire and Planus bending over him.

"Ah, this is terrible," said the poor man; "but, Madam George, you have not believed me an accomplice in such villainy?"

"No, my friend. Be calm—I know you to be the most honest man in the world!"

Suddenly he rose and hastened away. Claire and Planus waited in silence. At last he returned with Sidonie in her ball dress, pale and trembling.

"We are here," he cried, "having stolen, we have come to restore our booty. Planus, you can raise the necessary sum with this trash." And he tossed on the desk a mass of feminine spoils gathered in his wife's room. Then, grasping Sidonie's arm, he forced her to kneel before Madam Fromont.

"No, no!" entreated Claire.

"She shall implore your forgiveness," replied Risler, most sternly. "Repeat what I say: 'Madam'"—

Sidonie, half paralyzed with fear, whispered: "'Madam'"—

"'If a life of humility, of submission'"—

"'If a life of humil'— No, I will not!" she cried, and, bounding to her feet like a wild creature, she rushed through the door into the darkness of the night, through the wind and the fast falling snow.

"Stop her!" cried Claire, in an agony.

Planus started to obey, but Risler would not suffer it.

Unflinchingly he sacrificed everything; broke up the home Sidonie had disgraced, resigned his partnership, and toiled early and late to repair the injury done to the house of Fromont. Sometimes he longed to kill George, but for poor Claire's sake he did not. His invention proved successful, his new machine received a gold medal, a magnificent fortune was insured, and the sorely wounded Risler began to hope that, with Frantz, some happiness might yet be in store for him. The sight of Sidonie, in shameless attire, singing in a concert hall, gave him a sudden and terrible shock, and turned his thoughts still more upon his brother. After her flight his merciless wife had sent him a letter which, not daring then to read, he confided to Planus. Resolved now to see its contents, he accompanied Planus home, and after retiring for the night, he found it in a drawer.

The next morning he was gone!

The terrified Planus had not far to seek. A cord around Risler's neck had enabled him to crown his despair with death. In his hand he clinched a torn paper. It was Frantz's letter urging Sidonie to fly with him!

Risler lived through the treachery of his wife, but his brother's falsehood killed him; and poor Planus could only murmur: "Wretch, wretch!" as he thought of the guilty woman who had wrought such infinite woe—*Illustrated Weekly.*

Where Honey Falls from Heaven.

The Sacramento *Record-Union* says: In conversation with A. J. Dufur, not long since, he informed me that he had come across a strip of country three miles wide, stretching southeast from the Willamette river, near Oregon City, to the Cascade mountains, which is a natural honey producing district. In the foothills of the mountains the honey dew which is peculiar to this district, within the boundaries it covers, falls so heavily as to incrust the foliage. Throughout this belt of country bees are better off than bees in clover, for they literally scrape up the ready-made honey, and, after filling their hives, build and fill comb on the outside. Mr. Dufur says that he saw eighty pounds of honey taken from the underside of a pole stretched across a fence. It would be a very interesting region for naturalists to investigate, especially as no satisfactory solution of the phenomenon has ever been reached, and this especial locality seems to develop the so-called honey-dew, year after year, in remarkable quantity.

Economy in Danbury.

Says the Danbury *News*: A Munson street man, being told that there were several pieces of tin which needed mending, conceived the idea of getting the iron and solder and doing the mending himself. His wife, filled with vague forebodings perhaps, said that the expense was such a trifle that it would hardly pay to do it one's self, to which he responded:

"I'll admit that, in this one instance, it would not pay, but there is something in want of repair every little while, and if I have the tools here for fixing it we are saved just so much expense right along. It may not be much in the course of a year, but every little helps, and in time the total amounts to a nice little lump. We don't want the Astors lugging off all the money in the country."

He got the iron, one dollar and fifty cents' worth of solder and ten cents' worth of rosin. He came home with these things and went into the kitchen, looking so proud and happy that his wife would have been glad he got them were it not for an overpowering dread of an impending muss. He called for the articles needing repair. His wife brought out a pan.

"Where's the rest? Bring 'em all out, an' let me make one job of 'em while I'm about it."

He got them all and seemed to be disappointed that there were no more of them. He pushed the iron into the fire, got a milk pan inverted on his knees, and with the solder in his hand waited for the right heat.

"That iron only cost a dollar, and it'll never wear out, and there's enough solder in this piece to do twenty-five dollars' worth of mending," he explained to his wife.

Pretty soon the iron was at right heat, he judged. He rubbed the rosin about the hole which was to be repaired, and held the stick of solder over it, and carefully applied the iron. It was an intensely interesting moment. His wife watched him with feverish interest. He said, speaking laboriously, as he applied the iron:

"The only-thing-I-regret-about-it-is-that-I-did-not—think—of—getting-this-before-we"—

Then ascended through that ceiling, and up into the very vault of heaven, the awfulest yell that woman ever heard; and the same instant the soldering iron flew across the stove, the pan went clattering across the floor, and the bar of solder struck the wall with such force as to smash through both the plaster and lath. And before her horrified gaze danced her husband in ecstacy of agony, sobbing, screaming, and holding on to his left leg as desperately as if it were made of gold and studded with diamonds.

"Get the camphor, why don't you?" he yelled. "Send for the doctor. Oh, oh, I'm a dead man," he shouted.

Just then his gaze rested on the soldering iron. In an instant he caught it up and hurled it through the window, without the preliminary of raising the sash.

It was some little time before the thoroughly frightened and confused woman learned that some of the molten solder had run through the hole in the pan and on his leg, although she knew from the first that something of an unusual nature had occurred. She didn't send for the doctor. She made and applied the poultices herself to save expense. She said:

"We don't want the Astors lugging off all the money in the country."

How the French Do.

The French butcher separates the bones from his steaks, and places them where they will do the most good. The housewife orders just enough for each person and no more, even to the coffee. If a chance visitor drops in, somebody quietly retires and the extra cup is provided, but nothing extra by carelessness of intention,—when the little range is extinguished, and waits for another time. No roaring cook stoves and redhot covers all day long for no purpose but waste. The egg laid to-day costs a little more than one laid last week. Values are nicely estimated, and the smallest surplus is carefully saved. A thousand little economies are practiced, and it is respectable to practice them. Cooking is an economical as well as sanitary and gustatory science. A French cook will make a franc go as far as an American housewife will make three, and how much further than the American Bridget nobody knows—we should probably be greatly astonished, could the computation be made, how much of the financial, recuperative powers of France is owing to her soups and cheap foods; better living, after all, than the heavy bread and greasy failures of our culinary ignorance.—*Home and Farm.*

The Japanese Rebellion.

Eleven of the ringleaders of the late rebellion in Japan have been beheaded, while 241 persons have been sentenced to hard labor for life. Four men of high birth, wishing to escape the indignity of decapitation, made their way out of prison and committed the "happy dispatch," after passing a whole day in feasting, singing and dancing. There has since been another outbreak, but of a comparatively trivial character, and having nothing to do with the nobility. Two thousand farmers assassinated an obnoxious tax collector, and were about to besiege the governor of the province in a Buddhist monastery, when the troops arrived, and the rioters retired.

How to Treat Bruises.

Bruises and contusions are common accidents where there are children, and fortunately a child is able to sustain, without serious after consequences, a bruise which might be of importance to an older person. A severe bruise is alarming to the bystanders on account of the rapid swelling which takes place, and is annoying, in addition, to the recipient on account of the *ecchymosis* or discoloration left for some days after. The application of cold in any form has a tendency to check the swelling and subcutaneous extravasation of blood constituting a bruise, and this may be applied in any form, most convenient—cold vinegar and water, iced water, or the favorite cold metal spoon. Raw beefsteak is popularly supposed to have a great controlling effect upon bruises, but apparently without good foundation. There is a medical remedy of recognized utility in these cases, however, and this is tincture of arnica; and this may be painted on the skin if not broken, or applied diluted with water, if the skin is torn. There is, however, one caution to be observed in the use of arnica—that in some persons it excites an irritation of the skin closely resembling erysipelas, particularly if applied to a broken surface. Some caution should, therefore, be used in its first application, though the frequency of the occurrence of any untoward result is probably very much exaggerated. Contusions are more severe accidents than mere superficial bruises (with which, however, they may be combined), since they may endanger the life of the sufferer from injury to deep seated and important organs. The immediate effect of a severe contusion of any part is ordinarily to produce faintness and nausea, and for this the patient should be laid in a horizontal position, should be allowed plenty of fresh air (and consequently should not be crowded upon by bystanders), and may, if able to swallow, drink a small quantity of weak brandy and water or wine. On recovering from the first faintness, no other symptom may appear, and the patient may have received no further injury than the "shock" of the accident; but if, from the nature and severity of the injury itself, it may be suspected that some internal injury has been received—as shown by long continued faintness, by hiccup, or pain in the abdomen or chest—immediate recourse should be had to medical aid.

Back to Barbarism.

About fifty years ago a family went into the Maine forest north of Lewiston and cut themselves off completely from civilization. Recently they were discovered by a correspondent of the Boston *Globe*. Their hovels were scattered about in the patches of cleared land which they had made. The vagrant family had multiplied into several families, including over fifty persons, and was dwelling in poverty, ignorance and sloth. The log houses were unprovided with anything that could contribute to human comfort. There was no furniture except blocks and pieces of log. But one person could read, and he wouldn't. Not a book or a scrap of printed paper was to be found in the place. None of the younger generation had ever been to the nearest town. All were profoundly ignorant of the world, and devoid of either religion or morality. They obtained a precarious subsistence from such scanty crops as their lazy habits prompted them to obtain, and from the game of the forest and the fish of Dead river. In short the family, under the influence of nature and solitude, had relapsed into a barbarism more depressing than that of the savages who dwelt in those woods three centuries ago.

Matching Coin.

Matching coin is the favorite diversion of John T. Raymond, according to the *Dramatic News*, which says that he will go out with a couple of hundred dollars in his pocket in the morning and return in the afternoon for more. Last fall, when in San Francisco, Raymond met Maurice Grau on the street, and they went together into the barroom of the Palace Hotel. Raymond proposed matching. They matched two ten-dollar pieces. Grau won. They doubled it. Grau won. From tens and twenties they went up to hundreds, a streak of luck attending Grau throughout. From hundreds they soon got to thousands. In less than half an hour Raymond had lost $32,000. So the story runs, at least. It was on honor, of course, as neither had that amount of money. Raymond was excited and nervous, and proposed matching the whole $32,000 on one cast. Grau consented, and put down head. Raymond matched him and won.

THE EDITOR'S WIFE.—The wife of an editor, the *Herald* says, should be intelligent enough to share in her husband's highest joys. She should not only be able to get up early in the morning to make the fires and pick up the stray pages of manuscript with which he has paved the floor, but she should also be glad to get down on her knees with a rag and a basin of hot milk to scrub the ink out of the carpet.

According to the official statistics the Indian population of the United States has decreased nearly one-half during the last fifteen years. Yet the Indian appropriation, which in 1861 amounted to $2,865,000 per annum, had grown in 1875 to $8,384,000.

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H. F. HARBOUR - - Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1877.

It is quite certain that there will be an extra session of Congress.

The democrats secured one of the three Congressmen in New Hampshire, by a majority of 50.

President Hayes says he will give "the same weight to the recommendations of Congressmen as to those of any other respectable gentleman."

The New York *Tribune* seems to be "stepping over" a good deal lately. The 'young man in the tower' is getting giddy.

The democracy delighted to call Hayes a "negative" man during the campaign. Well, he does say "no" with remarkable frequency and firmness.

The nomination of Fred Douglass as Marshall of the District of Columbia was confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 30 to 12. Four Democratic Senators from the South voted in his favor.

President Hayes refused to appoint a capable gentleman as postmaster solely on the ground that the applicant's wife was a favorite niece of Mrs Hayes. Family ties count for little now-a-days.

Hon Stanley Matthews has been elected to the Senate by the Ohio Legislature, in the place of Senator Sherman, promoted to the Cabinet. It is a choice that does honor to the State from which so many good men come to come.

Gen Geo B. McClellan, the hero of inaction, has been appointed Superintendent of Public Works of the State of New York. He will undoubtedly revel in the control of a ditch four hundred miles long—the Erie Canal—with peace upon its banks.

John D. Defrees was probably the best Public Printer the Government has ever had. After organizing the Government Printing Office and rendering it to an admirable system, he was thrown out of it by a senatorial intrigue.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Supposing the above to be true (and we know it is not) one can but wonder what could have been the management of that office before Defrees, for certainly there never was an establishment conducted in a more loose and slip shod manner than was the Government Printing Office under John D. Defrees. Hon A. M. Clapp reduced the office to "an admirable system" when he took it by a vote of the Senate. Call it a "Senatorial intrigue" if you choose, the office was a Senate office at that time, and we suppose the Senators had an undoubted right to exchange an incompetent Printer in their employ for a competent one if they chose. The *Tribune* is good authority on some things, but when it undertakes to compare John D Defrees' administration of the Government Printing Office with A. M Clapp's, to the discredit of the latter it is certainly babbling upon a subject it knows nothing about—and we know it.

Col. Ingersoll closed a recent lecture in New York with the following but of an unpassed eloquence.

I extend to you each and all the olive branch of peace. Fellow-Citizens of the South, I beseech you to take it, and by the memory of those who died for naught, by the sacred remains of your remembered graves, by the ashes of your sisters—your dead, and for the sake of your sons and your daughters and their children yet to be, I implore you so take it with ready and loyal hand [Great Applause.] It will cultivate your wasted fields, it will refurnish your towns and cities; it will fill your coffers with gold; it will educate your children; it will swell the seals of your commerce; it will cause the rose of joy to clamber and climb over the broken cannon of war; it will flood the cabins of the freedman with light, and clothe the weak in more than coats of mail and wrap the poor and lowly in measureless content. Take it! The North will forgive at the South will forget. Take it! The negro will wipe from the tablet of memory the strokes and scars of 200 years, and blur with happy tears the record of his wrongs. Take it! it will unite our nation; it will make us brothers once again. Take it! and justice shall sit in your courts under the outspread folds wings of Peace. Take it! and the brain and lips of the future will be free. Take it! it will bud and blossom in your hands and fill your land with fragrance and with joy. Take it! and we have passed the midnight in our political history and the star of hope heralds again the coming day.

Mrs. President Hayes.

Mrs. Hayes is a woman of strong natural powers of mind, and to this she has added the graces of culture. She is a woman to whom affectation is a total stranger. For years she has been an active worker in various benevolent and charitable enterprises, and in this, as in everything else she has done, her course has been marked by a wise discretion.

Mrs. Hayes will bring none of the vices of fashion into our republican court. Her influence there will be decidedly of a conservative character. She has thus far schooled herself to believing that there is a higher mission for woman than a study of the Paris fashions. She has been courageous enough, for instance, during all these days of frizzes and puffs and frowsy headedness into which ninety-hundredths of the women have run, to maintain the simple style which she adopted years ago for dressing her jet black hair. It is plaited smoothly and neatly well down on the sides of her face, then passed over the ears, where a "finger puff" is the only effort at ornament. This will be the style she will follow at the White House. But if her hair is worn plain it does not follow that she is dull in society. On the contrary, her intelligent features are the home of grace and good sense, and in conversation she has few superiors.

Everybody who thought of the matter, that is, every woman, must have sympathized with Mrs. Hayes during the lengthened uncertainty which has just closed. Every woman knows that certain preparations were necessary for the inauguration, yet how awkward for Mrs. Hayes to set about ordering an inaugural outfit for an event which might never happen. Her husband could easily digest a Southern policy and construct a cabinet whether either were to be called into being or not, but it was exceedingly disagreeable to her to think of styles or to order dresses for her White-house life.

Like a sensible woman she waited until the last moment, and after Florida and Louisiana had been counted for Hayes, she quietly went to Cincinnati and ordered a modest outfit, just enough to begin housekeeping as it were, and had the work completed barely in time to get to Columbus before she started for Washington. Extravagant estimates have been placed on the value of these purchases, but it may be truthfully said that the entire bill can be paid by President Hayes out of his first week's salary and still leave him enough to live upon. The entire outfit would not cost over $600.

—The United States Supreme Court has decided that states have a right to regulate the freight and passenger rates of railroads running through the respective states.

There is a proverb about the circumstances under which honest men get their dues that will apply to the quarrels of the coal companies. The public has reason to be thankful that all efforts to renew the old combination have thus far proved a failure. There is therefore a pleasant prospect that the prices of coal will not advance for at least some weeks to come. Cheap coal will help to start the mill wheels, and should be a potent factor in the revival of business this Spring.—*Tribune*

—The difference between a registered and any other letter is that the former does not go in the mail proper. It passes from hand to hand, outside the mail pouches, every person through whose hands it passes being required to sign a receipt for it on receiving it, and secure a receipt for it on passing it over to the next in transit. The person holding the last receipt is thus always able to show who is accountable for the loss. The responsibility rests upon the man who has signed a receipt for the register package, and who is not able to produce the package or receipt from somebody else for it.

What with Evarts, Schurz and Thompson, the new cabinet has more of the literary element than any Washington has seen for a long time. Mr Evarts is an accomplished scholar, whose speeches lose nothing in point of grace and rhetorical power; Mr Schurz is a writer of experience and strength, and Mr. R W. Thompson has recently published a volume on "The Papacy and the Civil Power."

Old Dick Thompson, of Indiana, is the "old man eloquent" of the State. He is a chivalrous and handsome, whiteheaded and bright-eyed old gentleman, with a tendency to develop sudden intensities. He is like a reminiscence of Henry Clay. —Cincinnati Commercial.

Notice to All Concerned.

As I am about closing up business in Smethport, I must demand an immediate settlement of all accounts standing on my books. If these accounts are not settled within two weeks from this date, they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

F. M. TAYLOR,

Smethport, March 15, 1877.

To the Ladies.

Mrs. W. D. Gallup offers a full assortment of the latest styles of pearls, ping'ums, together with rouches, sheetings, etc. These goods are of the best quality and will be sold at remarkably low figures. An examination of these goods is solicited.

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A two ounce silver Case with Waltham movements for $12.50. All other grades reduced in proportion. Call and get prices, as now is the time to buy before they are advanced. Don't forget to ask for John Wanamaker's samples for 1877, a full line just received also new fashion plates they are worth looking at.

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JONATHAN COLEGROVE,
Agent for McKean Co.,
Colegrove Pa.

21-3m

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD
Time table went into effect Monday, March 13th, 1877, at 11.57 o'clock a. m

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	LOCAL
Lumbocco - - - - - Leave	11.57 a.m.	4.20 p.m.
Fritchee - - - - - "	11.45 "	4.07 "
Farmers Valley - - - - - "	11.40 "	4.03 "
Smethport - - - - - "	11.13 "	4.05 "
Crosby - - - - - "	12.29 p.m.	5.12 "
Colegrove - - - - - "	12.24 "	5.17 "
Hamlin - - - - - "	12.40 "	5.33 "
Westway - - - - - "	*	*
Clermont - - - - - Arrive	1.15	5.55

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	LOCAL
Clermont - - - - - Leaves	1.45 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Westway - - - - - "	*	*
Hamlin - - - - - "	2.30 "	*
Colegrove - - - - - "	2.14 "	*
Crosby - - - - - "	2.19 "	*
Smethport - - - - - "	2.40 "	7.13
Farmers Valley - - - - - "	2.55 "	*
Fritchee - - - - - "	3.01 "	*
Lumbocco - - - - - Arrive	3.12	7.33

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD Trains run on Buffalo time. Time table went into effect on Monday, March 5th, 1877. No trains run on Sunday.

MAIL	EXPRESS	STATIONS SOUTH.	STATIONS NORTH.	MAIL	OLEAN EXPRESS
a.m.	p.m.			p.m.	p.m.
7 20	4 30	Dep.	Buffalo ..... Arr	7 05	1 55
7 45	4 55	"	Elma ..... "	6 40	1 30
7 59	5 14	"	Aurora ..... "	6 26	1 16
8 20	5 35	"	Arcade ..... "	6 06	0 56
8 30	5 47	"	Yorkshire ..... "	5 57	0 46
8 38	6 00	"	Machias ..... "	5 50	0 38
8 54	6 24	"	Franklinville ..... "	5 35	0 23
9 35	7 05	"	Hinsdale ..... "	4 51	5 40
10 04	7 35	"	Olean ..... "	4 22	5 10
10 43	....	"	Weston's ..... "	4 13	....
10 51	....	"	Portville ..... "	4 04	....
11 07	....	"	Shire Line ..... "	3 48	....
11 18	....	"	Eldred ..... "	3 36	....
11 30	....	"	LIMA EX. ..... "	3 25	....
11 35	....	"	Norwich ..... "	3 21	....
11 42	....	"	Turtle Point ..... "	3 13	....
12 00	....	"	Port Allegany ..... "	2 54	....
12 15	....	"	Liberty ..... "	2 39	....
12 30	....	"	Keating ..... "	2 23	....
12 50	....	"	Shippen ..... "	2 12	....
12 55	....	Arr.	Emporium ..... Dep	1 55	....

Connections are made at Olean, daily, with Erie Railway trains east and west; at Lumbocco with Buffalo & McKean Railroad; P. & E. R. R. with Buffalo & McKean Railroad; P. & E. R. R. at Emporium, leaves Emporium at 6.45 p.m; and arrives west, leaves Emporium at 6.45 p.m; and arrives at Williamsport, at 11.55 p.m.; arriving at Williamsport, at 11.55 p.m.; Harrisburg, 2.45 a.m.; Philadelphia, 11.55 p.m.; Baltimore, 4 a.m.; Washington, 6.30 a.m.; New York, 10.30 p.m.

Through leaving Buffalo at 7.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., connect with stage at Elma for Marilla; p.m., connect with stage at Elma for Marilla; stages leave Marilla at time to connect with trains arriving in Buffalo at 8.45 a.m., and 2.35 p.m.

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ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of the late John Sundstrom, deceased late of Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa., will expose to public sale on the premises all the deceased's real estate to pay debts sale to take place on

SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1877,

at one o'clock p.m. The following described real estate to wit: all that piece or parcel of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit being the south-west quarter of three hundred and fourteen acres and fifty-three square perches of land surveyed by E. Powell October 11th, 1872, described according to said survey as follows, situate in section number 71 and being parts of warrants numbers 3167 and 3170. Beginning in the east line of the said section number 71 measured from the north-east corner of the same as follows, south five degrees east thirty two perches, south forty-five degrees east twenty-three perches and south fourteen degrees east fourteen perches to the corner place of beginning of the said tract of land (one-fourth interest in the whole described tract belonging to the said deceased being already divided, and the part being the south-west corner thereof, constituting the whole interest of the said John Sundstrom, deceased) and extending thence the following courses and distances, to wit south twelve degrees east eighteen perches and three-tenths south eight and a half degrees west seventy-four perches, south one and a half degrees east ten perches south thirty-two degrees west ten perches south fifteen degrees west sixteen perches south one degree east sixteen perches, north eighty-seven degrees west three hundred and eighty nine perches to a run the west line of the said section number 71, north eleven degrees east eleven perches north forty-four degrees east seven perches, north seventy nine degrees east six perches north thirty five degrees east four perches and three-tenths of a perch, north seven perches and two-tenths of a perch north forty seven degrees east eleven perches, north seventy three degrees east seven perches and five tenths north thirty-six and a half degrees east six perches north seventy nine degrees east five and five-tenth perches north forty two degrees east twenty five perches north thirty degrees east ten and five-tenth perches north ten degrees east ten and five-tenth perches north twenty four degrees east eight perches north eighteen degrees east twenty-one perches north eight three-degrees east ten perches north fifty-four degrees east eleven and five-tenth perches, north two degrees east ten and five-tenth perches and thence south eight seven degrees east three hundred and twelve perches to the place of beginning, the whole tract containing three hundred and fifteen acres and fifty-three square perches, and the interest of the said deceased in being one-fourth or the south-west portion thereof

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash the balance in annual payments of one two and three years with interest to be secured by judgment

J. O TIDDEL,
Administrator
6w

March 22, 1877.

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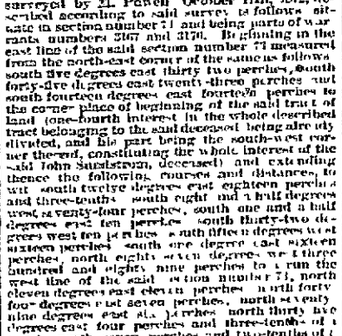

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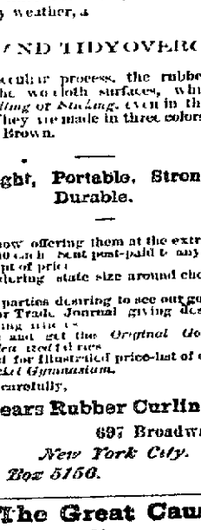

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MAIN STREET, SMETHPORT, PA.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE McKEAN COUNTY MINER.

Auditor's Report of the Finances of McKean County for the Year 1876.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1876.

Retailer's License

	Dr.	Cr.
To fifty-six licenses at $7 00	$ 392 00	
To thirteen licenses at 10 00	130 00	
To one license at 15 00	15 00	
To balance due in 1875 as per Auditor General	6 00	
By commission on $543 00 at 5 per cent		$ 26 65
By paid for publishing list		15 00
By paid state treasurer, June 26th, 1876		495 90
By paid state treasurer, August 3d, 1876		7 35
	$543 90	$543 90

Tavern License.

To nineteen licenses at $50 00	$ 950 00	
By commission on $950 00 at 5 per cent		47 50
By paid state treasurer, June 26th, 1876		723 00
By paid state treasurer, August 3d, 1876		142 50
By paid state treasurer, October 9th, 1876		20 00
Balance due Commonwealth		27 50
	$950 00	$950 00

Liquor License.

To two licenses at $50 00	$100 00	
By commission on $100 00 at 5 per cent		5 00
By paid state treasurer, August 3d, 1876		95 00
	$ 100 00	$ 100 00

Eating-House License.

To two licenses at $50 00	$ 100 00	
By commission on $100 00 at 5 per cent		5 00
By paid state treasurer, June 26th, 1876		95 00
	$ 100 00	$ 100 00

Restaurant License.

To four licenses at $5 00	$ 20 00	
To one license at $10 00	10 00	
By commission on $25 00 at 5 per cent		$ 1 25
By exoneration of Hilgerland license		5 00
By costs paid Commonwealth vs. Hilgerland		5 10
By paid state treasurer, August 3d, 1876		18 65
	$ 30 00	$ 30 00

Drug or Patent Medicine License.

To one license at $50 00	$ 50 00	
By commission on $50 00 at 5 per cent		$ 2 50
By paid state treasurer, August 3d, 1876		47 50
	$ 50 00	$ 50 00

Billiard License.

To one license at $30 00	$ 30 00	
To one license at 40 00	40 00	
To one license at 60 00	60 00	
To one license at 60 00	60 00	
To balance due from 1875	18 60	
Balance due county treasurer	10 35	
By commission on $199 00 at 5 per cent		$ 6 00
By exoneration of one table in 1875, A. & L. Mullen		10 00
By exoneration of J. F. Daul's license		60 00
By paid costs, Commonwealth vs. Daul		10 00
By paid state treasurer, January 23d, 1876		28 50
By paid state treasurer, August 3d, 1876		108 71
	$ 218 85	$ 218 85

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the Commonwealth for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 18, 1877.

M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county in account with the county, jail and dog funds of said county for the year 1876.

County Fund.

To amount of seated taxes collected	$ 4,081 90	
To amount of road and bridge tax collected	371 05	
To amount of state tax collected	177 20	
To amount of unseated county tax collected for '74 and '75	14,967 98	
To amount received of Wetmore poor district	811 77	
To amount received of late collector Holmes of Corydon tp	381 37	
Balance due treasurer	4,589 80	
To amount received from auditors	13 52	
By amount due treasurer at last settlement		$ 4,284 06
By amount due county fund from dog fund		420 79
By amount of state taxes paid for 1876		470 35
By amount of receipts from county commissioners		22,114 85
By commission on $22,187 09 at 3 per cent		696 34
	$27,738 79	$27,738 79

Jail Fund.

To amount collected for 1876	$ 1,802 02	
Balance due treasurer	2,280 35	
By commission on $1,802 02 at 3 per cent		$ 54 07
By county commissioners receipts for coupons		1,000 00
By county commissioners receipts for bonds redeemed		3,000 00
	$3,082 37	$3,082 37

Dog Fund.

To amount due fund on last settlement	$ 334 31	
To amount taken for county fund	420 79	
To amount taxes collected for 1876 and previous years	738 19	
By commission on $738 19 at 3 per cent		$ 22 05
By county commissioners receipts for orders paid in		1,079 38
Balance due fund		412 06
	$1,513 19	$1,513 19

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the county, jail and dog funds of said county for the 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals Jan. 16, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the redemption fund of said county for the year 1876.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$ 2,325 98	
To amount warrant 3231, 909 a. Wetmore, T. L. Kane, purchaser	311 04	
To amount warrant 4172, 367 a. Hamlin tp., D. R. Hamlin, purchaser	3 33	
To amount warrant 3713, 1368 a. Corydon, county commissioners, purchaser	387 08	
To amount part lots, Tp. Norwich, I. A. Putnam, purchaser	7 34	
To amount sub-div. 140, 66 a. Bradford, Mrs. D. E. Hadley, purchaser	9 30	
To amount warrant 4406, 97 a. Ceres, county commissioners, purchasers	33 17	
To amount warrant 4280, 176 a. Ceres, county commissioners, purchasers	43 51	
To amount 188 a. Ceres, county commissioners, purchasers	50 11	
To amount warrant 2081, 79 a. Liberty, county commissioners, purchasers	17 90	
To amount warrants 2119-2-10, 75 a. Liberty, county commissioners, purchasers	17 85	
To amount warrant 2362, 112 a. sub-div. 340 Wetmore, county commissioners, purchasers	41 83	
By receipts of county commissioners		$ 122 06
Balance due fund		2,983 80
	$3,315 86	$3,315 86

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the redemption fund for the year 1876, do find it as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the school funds of said county, for the year 1876.

Annin Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1874	$ 308 86	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	331 74	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	201 73	
By orders paid over for 1874		$ 150 00
By orders paid over for 1875		300 00
By commission on $842 33 at 3 per cent		25 27
Balance due fund		367 06
	$ 842 33	$ 842 33

Bradford Township

To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	$ 1,738 04	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	862 30	
By orders paid over for 1876		$ 1,600 00
By orders paid over for 1875		720 00
By commission on $2,600 34 at 3 per cent		77 98
Balance due fund		182 35
	$2,600 34	$2,600 34

Ceres Township

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 337 80	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	227 80	
By orders paid over for 1874		$ 280 00
By orders paid over for 1875		230 00
By commission on $555 06 at 3 per cent		16 65
Balance due fund		28 73
	$ 555 66	$ 555 53

Corydon Township

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 1,290 97	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	527 11	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 1,100 00
By orders paid over for 1876		540 00
By commission on $1,343 69 at 3 per cent		40 30
Balance due fund		118 39
	$1,343 69	$1,343 69

Eldred Township

To amount of school taxes collected for 1873	$ 3 18	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	213 13	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	242 01	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 200 00
By orders paid over for 1876		230 00
By commission on $459 32 at 3 per cent		12 90
Balance due fund		24 42
	$ 463 22	$ 463 22

Hamlin Township

To amount of school taxes collected for 1873	$ 4 44	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	1,100 63	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	368 33	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 1,088 90
By orders paid over for 1876		345 00
By commission on $1,472 38 at 3 per cent		44 19
Balance due fund		40 09
	$ 1,473 38	$1,473 38

Hamilton Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1873	$ 3 98	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	226 63	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	1,132 00	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 400 00
By orders paid over for 1876		1,390 00
By commission on $1,661 86 at 3 per cent		49 85
Balance due fund		213 00
	$ 1,661 86	$1,661 86

Keating Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1873	$ 9 41	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	789 71	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	628 87	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 780 00
By orders paid over for 1876		460 00
By commission on $1,417 06 at 3 per cent		42 51
Balance due fund		134 28
	$1,427 06	$1,427 06

Lafayette Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1873	$ 1,129 12	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	986 91	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 1,025 00
By orders paid over for 1876		900 00
By commission on $2,116 13 at 3 per cent		64 36
Balance due fund		140 36
	$ 2,116 13	$2,116 13

Liberty Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1874	$ 728 74	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	643 48	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	624 92	
By orders paid over for 1874		$ 740 00
By orders paid over for 1875		550 00
By orders paid over for 1876		450 00
By commission on $1,980 15 at 3 per cent		56 40
Balance due fund		122 74
	$1,980 15	$1,980 15

Norwich Township.

To amount due fund from last auditor's report	$ 18 00	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1874	282 98	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	2,511 99	
By orders paid over for 1874		$ 175 00
By orders paid over for 1875		2,388 00
By commission on $2,794 97 at 3 per cent		83 82
Balance due fund		290 25
	$2,842 97	$2,842 97

Otto Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	$ 370 00	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	273 03	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 260 00
By orders paid over for 1876		260 00
By commission on $643 72 at 3 per cent		19 31
Balance due fund		17 11
	$ 653 72	$ 653 72

Sergeant Township.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	$ 739 12	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	1,321 95	
By orders paid over for 1875		$ 100 00
By orders paid over for 1876		1,860 00
By commission on $2,061 09 at 3 per cent		61 83
Balance due fund		89 26
	$2,061 09	$2,061 09

Smethport Borough.

To amount of school taxes collected for 1873	$ 51 80	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1874	51 85	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	120 00	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	120 25	
To amount of school bond taxes collected for 1876	150 63	
By orders paid over for 1874		$ 35 00
By orders paid over for 1875		12 00
By orders paid over for 1876		84 00
By orders paid over for bond 1876		120 00
By commission on $221 00 at 3 per cent		13 06
Balance due fund		140 43
	$ 421 00	$ 421 00

Wetmore Township

To amount of school taxes collected for 1876	$ 2,611 73	
To amount of school taxes collected for 1875	1,764 77	
By orders paid in for 1876		$2,380 00
By orders paid in for 1875		1,600 00
By commission on $4,376 43 at 3 per cent		131 29
Balance due fund		445 24
	$4,376 53	$4,376 53

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county, in account with school funds of the several school districts of said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 16th day of January, 1876.

O. D. COLEMAN.
J. L. BEAN.
M. W. FISHER.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the road funds of said county for the year 1876.

Annin Township.

To amount due road fund last settlement	$ 61 60	
To amount of road taxes collected for 1874	205 22	
To amount of road taxes collected for 1875	213 20	
By orders paid over for special road, 1873		$ 3 00
By orders paid over for special road, 1875		0 80
By orders paid over for special road, 1876		25 00
By orders paid over for ordinary road, 1873		4 60
By orders paid over for ordinary road, 1874		150 00
By orders paid over for ordinary road, 1876		175 60
By commission on $413 12 at 3 per cent		12 57
Balance due fund		80 55
	$ 480 12	$ 480 12

Bradford Township.

To amount due road fund last settlement	$ 22 00	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	854 03	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875	800 24	
By orders paid over for 1874		$ 980 00
By orders paid over for 1875		680 00
By commission on $1,730 26 at 3 per cent		51 90
Balance due fund ($150 brought from bounty fund which was credited to B. F. this error — Jno. R. Chadwick.)		30
	$ 1,732 29	$ 1,742 30

Ceres Township.

To amount of road taxes collected for 1874	$ 143 43	
To amount of road taxes collected for 1875	130 40	
To amount of road taxes collected for 1875, special	60 63	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 130 00
By orders paid in for 1875		90 00
By orders paid in for 1875, special		75 00
By commission on $333 52 at 3 per cent		10 00
Balance due fund		33 62
	$ 338 62	$ 338 62

Corydon Township.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$ 5 00	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	663 41	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875	410 37	
To amount road taxes collected for 1876, special	637 41	
By orders paid in for 1874 and 1875		$ 950 00
By orders paid in for special 1875		675 00
By commission on $1,273 19 at 3 per cent		40 10
Balance due fund		108 60
	$ 1,773 19	$1,773 19

Eldred Township.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$ 0 00	
To amount road taxes collected for 1876	138 58	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874, special	132 50	
To amount road taxes collected for 1876	125 02	
By orders paid in for 1875		$ 135 00
By orders paid in for special, 1874		126 00
By orders paid in for 1876		130 00
By commission on $400 13 at 3 per cent		12 00
Balance due fund		24 13
	$ 400 13	$ 400 13

Hamlin Township.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$ 24 79	
To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1874	130 00	
To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1875	738 60	
To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1873	3 47	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. St. Road, 1874	120 68	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. St. Road, 1875	730 60	
To amount road taxes collected for McK. and E. and F. State Road, 1874	1,100 20	
By orders paid in for (O) 1873		$ 0 00
By orders paid in for (O) 1874		670 00
By orders paid in for (O) 1875		670 00
By orders paid in for K. and L. St. Road, 1874		600 00
By orders paid in for K. and L. St. Road, 1875		600 00
By orders paid in for McK. E. and F. St. Road, 1874		600 00
By commission on $3,040 63 at 3 per cent		121 20
Balance due fund		593 03
	$4,003 23	$4,003 23

Hamilton Township.

To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1874	$ 283 23	
To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1875	505 63	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and C. M. St. Road, 1874	571 71	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and C. M. St. Road, 1875	600 23	
By orders paid in for (O) 1874		$ 280 00
By orders paid in for (O) 1875		500 00
By orders paid in for K. and C. M. St. Road, 1874		400 00
By orders paid in for K. and C. M. St. Road, 1875		400 00
By commission on $1,960 25 at 3 per cent		50 67
Balance due fund		410 18
	$1,960 25	$1,960 25

Keating Township.

To balance due fund at last settlement	$ 6 00	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	670 89	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875	674 52	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 625 00
By orders paid in for 1875		632 80
By commission on $1,350 40 at 3 per cent		40 50
Balance due fund		58 80
	$ 1,350 40	$ 1,350 40

Lafayette Township.

To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1873	$ 2 60	
To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1874	771 12	
To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1876	760 12	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. St. Road, 1874	760 12	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. St. Road, 1875	760 12	
By orders paid in for (O) 1874		$ 680 00
By orders paid in for (O) 1875		700 00
By orders paid in for K. and L. St. Road, 1874		600 00
By orders paid in for K. and L. St. Road, 1875		600 00
By commission on $3,073 64 at 3 per cent		92 10
Balance due fund		400 85
	$3,073 04	$3,073 04

Liberty Township.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$ 12 00	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	642 40	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875	642 62	
By orders paid in for 1872		$ 7 00
By orders paid in for 1874		589 00
By orders paid in for 1875		589 00
By commission on $1,288 10 at 3 per cent		23 93
Balance due fund		92 02
	$1,298 10	$1,298 10

Norwich Township.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$ 10 00	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	965 80	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875	967 30	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 825 00
By orders paid in for 1875		875 00
By commission on $1,933 10 at 3 per cent		57 99
Balance due fund		150 11
	$1,943 10	$1,943 10

Otto Township.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$ 6 09	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	270 20	
To amount road taxes collected for 1876	277 52	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 250 00
By orders paid in for 1875		260 00
By orders paid in for special, 1871		5 00
By commission on $553 72 at 3 per cent		16 61
Balance due fund		30 11
	$ 561 72	$ 561 72

Sergeant Township.

To amount due fund at last settlement	$262 03	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874	844 80	
To amount road taxes collected for 1874, special	844 80	
To amount road taxes collected for 1873	634 04	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and E. State Road, 1874	844 80	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and E. State Road, 1875	814 04	
To amount road taxes collected for McK. E. and F. State Road, 1874	1,257 20	
By orders paid in for 1876		$ 775 00
By orders paid in for special 1874		750 00
By orders paid in for 1875		775 00
By orders paid in for K. and E. State Road, balance, 1870 and 1871		227 38
By orders paid in for McK. E. and F. State Road, 1874		1,676 08
By commission on $5,511 16 at 3 per cent		165 33
Balance due fund		2,025 84
	$5,703 53	$5,703 53

Wetmore Township.

To amount road taxes collected for 1874	$1,004 03	
To amount road taxes collected for 1875	980 25	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and C. M. St. Road 1874	1,084 03	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and C. M. St. Road 1875	980 25	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. State Road, 1874	1,004 53	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. State Road, 1875	980 25	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and E. State Road, 1874	173 08	
To amount road taxes collected for K. and E. State Road, 1875	173 02	
To amount road taxes collected for McK., E. and F. State Road, 1874	441 51	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 925 00
By orders paid in for 1875		980 60
By orders paid in for K. and C. M. State Road, 1876		700 00
By orders paid in for K. and C. M. State Road, 1875		700 00
By orders paid in for K. and L. State Road, 1874		700 00
By orders paid in for K. and L. State Road, 1875		700 00
By orders paid in for McK., E. and F. State Road, 1874		300 00
By commission on $6,739 89 at 3 per cent		202 19
Balance due fund		1,687 70
	$6,739 89	$6,739 89

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the road funds of the several townships of said county, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the road and bridge fund of said county for the year 1876.

To amount due fund from last Auditor's report	$498 44	

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county, in account with the road and bridge fund for the year 1876, do find it as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

A. H MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the poor and bounty funds of said county for the year 1876.

Annin Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1874	$ 211 56	
To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	214 50	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 175 00
By orders paid in for 1875		176 00
By commission on $426 06 at 3 per cent		12 78
Balance due fund		62 28
	$ 426 06	$ 426 06

Ceres Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	$ 139 82	
By orders paid in for 1875		$ 120 00
By commission on $139 82 at 3 per cent		4 19
Balance due fund		15 63
	$ 139 82	$ 139 82

Eldred Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1873	$ 1 57	
To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	67 51	
By orders paid in for 1875		$ 60 00
By commission on $69 08 at 3 per cent		2 07
Balance due fund		7 01
	$ 69 08	$ 69 08

Keating Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1874	$ 675 88	
To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	337 26	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 600 00
By commission on $1,013 14 at 3 per cent		30 39
Balance due fund		382 75
	$1,013 14	$1,013 14

Lafayette Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1873	$ 465 73	
To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	383 07	
Balance due treasurer	46 66	
By orders paid in for 1873		$ 620 00
By orders paid in for 1875		250 00
By commission on $848 80 at 3 per cent		25 46
	$ 895 46	$ 895 46

Liberty Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	$ 643 02	
By orders paid in for 1875		$ 550 00
By commission on $643 02 at 3 per cent		19 30
Balance due fund		74 22
	$ 643 02	$ 643 02

Otto Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1874	$ 220 88	
To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	277 62	
By orders paid in for 1874		$ 180 00
By orders paid in for 1875		250 00
By commission on $498 40 at 3 per cent		14 95
Balance due fund		53 45
	$ 498 40	$ 498 40

Wetmore Township.

To amount poor taxes collected for 1873	$ 980 25	
To amount poor taxes collected for 1875	980 25	
By orders paid in for 1873		$ 925 00
By orders paid in for 1875		925 00
By commission on $1,960 50 at 3 per cent		58 81
Balance due fund		51 69
	$1,960 50	$1,960 50

Bradford Township.

To amount bounty taxes collected for 1874	$ 1,296 03	
To amount bounty taxes collected for 1875	866 24	
By orders paid over for 1874		$1,100 00
By orders paid over for 1875		800 00
By commission on $2,169 27 at 3 per cent		64 86
Balance due fund ($100 error belongs to road funds and drawn, J. R. C., clerk.)		197 41
	$2,169 27	$2,169 27

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the poor and bounty funds of said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
J. L. BEAN.
M. W. FISHER.

BENJAMIN BUNKER, commissioner of McKean county in account with said county for the year 1876.

To orders drawn in his favor	$ 175 00	
Balance due commissioner	9 78	
By 60 days services at $3 per day		$180 00
By expenses paid		4 78
	$ 184 78	$ 184 78

O. GALLUP, commissioner of McKean county in account with said county for the year 1876.

To orders drawn in his favor	$ 310 00	
By crow-bar and sash	1 10	
Balance due commissioner	5 28	
By 103 days services at $3 per day		$ 309 00
By expenses paid		7 38
	$ 316 38	$ 316 38

W. A. YOUNG, commissioner of McKean county in account with said county for the year 1876.

To orders drawn in his favor	$ 228 00	
Balance due commissioner	9 00	
By 78 days services at $3 per day		$ 234 00
By expenses paid		3 00
	$ 237 00	$ 237 00

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Benjamin Bunker, O. Gallup and W. A. Young, commissioners of said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

THOMAS KING, late Sheriff of McKean county in account with said county for the year 1876.

To balance due Sheriff	$ 17 00	
By one day drawing jury		$ 4 00
By one day taking prisoners to Coudersport		4 00
By expenses taking prisoners to Coudersport		9 00
	$ 17 00	$ 17 00

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Thomas King, late Sheriff for said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 16th day of January, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

C. S. KING, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1876.

To orders drawn in his favor	$ 756 00	
To rent of court house	19 00	
To jury fees	92 00	
Balance due Sheriff	325 10	
By summoning 200 jurors		$ 100 00
By 10 days taking prisoners to Coudersport at $4		40 00
By expenses taking prisoners to Coudersport at $4		49 50
By boarding, etc., prisoners at Coudersport		165 10
By 4 days taking John Burlew to Western Penitentiary		16 00
By expenses taking John Burlew to West. Penitentiary		37 30
By 4 days taking John Billings to West. Penitentiary		16 00
By expenses taking John Billings to West. Penitentiary		37 80
By 4 days taking Chas. Morey to West. Penitentiary		16 00
By expenses taking Chas. Morey to West. Penitentiary		36 81
By 2 pair of handcuffs		9 00
By matting for jail		43 78
By furniture for jail, (Sheriff's office)		26 40
By window shades for jail		41 25
By freight on furniture		2 94
By bedding for jail		40 75
By drawing water for jail		10 00
By boarding prisoners		347 69
By washing for prisoners		12 98
By paid William Smith guarding prisoners, June session		12 00
By paid Wm. Haskell boarding prisoners, June session		32 00
By paid H. S. Hartwell boarding and guarding prisoners		15 00
By drawing jury three terms		12 00
	$1,192 10	$1,192 10

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. S. King, Sheriff of said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 18th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

JAMES BRODER, late commissioner of McKean county, in account with said county for the years 1874 and 1875.

To orders drawn in his favor 1874	$ 160 00	
To orders drawn in his favor 1875	210 00	
To balance due commissioner	24 00	
By 115 days services as commissioner at $3 per day		$ 345 00
By expenses incurred as commissioner		49 00
	$ 394 00	$ 394 00

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Broder, late commissioner of said county for the years 1874 and 1875, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 28th day of February, 1877.

J. L. BEAN.
M. W. FISHER.
O. D. COLEMAN.

THOMAS L. KANE, James Hoop and A. Anderson, commissioners of the Kane and Lafayette State Road in account with the funds of said road for the year 1876.

To balance due fund as per report of 1875	$ 1,990 35	
By exonerations on seated tax in Lafayette township for the years 1874 and 1875		$ 13 15
By amount of tax worked out		14 44
By James Hoop's bill for services		[illegible]
By paid Borge Esbyomson for T. L. Kane		16 00
By paid Borge Esbyomson for James Hoop		20 00
By paid by W. S. Oviatt to sundry persons		127 00
By James Hoop's commissions as collector at 5 per cent. $461 88		20 00
By error in amount of Lafayette duplicate for seated tax for 1874 and 1875		21 16
By amount of work done by J. E. B. White and others, in Hamlin township		87 98
Exonerations on col. White's duplicate in Hamlin township		7 48
By A. Anderson's bill for services		43 00
By paid R. W. Yarrington bill for work		2 00
By exonerations on Wetmore duplicate for 1874 and 1875		78 00
By balance due fund		1,500 47
	$ 1,990 35	$1,990 35

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of the Kane and Lafayette State Road Commissioners for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 28th day of February, 1877.

M. W. FISHER.
O. D. COLEMAN.
J. L. BEAN.

F. W. MEESE, J. D. Barnes, A. A. Clay, Richard Starsmere, T. L. Kane, O. D. Coleman, Zeph. Morrison, Jas. Corbett and George Campbell, commissioners of the Kane and Campbell Mill's State Road, in account with the funds of said road for the year 1876.

To balance due fund from report of 1875	$ 761 36	
To orders on hand omitted in last report	1,388 34	
To balance due fund	118 38	
By cash paid on bond No. 4		$ 1,306 55
By paid F. W. Meese, order No. 83		72 40
By paid R. T. Starsmere, order No. 65		30 00
By paid W. S. Oviatt, order No. 78		20 50
By paid bond No. 1		307 79
By paid order No. 46		361 57
By paid orders No. 53, 54 & 58		44 88
By paid W. S. Oviatt		11 79
	$2,274 06	$2,274 06

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of the Kane and Campbell Mill's State Road Commissioners for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 28th day of February, 1877.

J. L. BEAN.
O. D. COLEMAN.

The M'Kean Miner.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1877.

Churches.

METHODIST.—J. C. WHITEHEAD, pastor. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9 a. m., and Preaching at 10½ a. m. Class Meeting at 11½ a. m. Prayer Meetings on Thursday evenings at 7½ p. m.

Preaching at Norwich at 3 p. m., and at Clermont at 7 p. m., every other Sabbath. And Preaching at Hafner School House at 2 p. m. every alternate Sabbath.

BAPTIST.—O. J. ROSE, pastor. Services every day at 11½ a. m. and at 7½ p. m. Sunday School immediately after the morning services. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner school house.

EPISCOPAL.—H. Q. MILLER, Rector. Services on the 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at 11½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

St. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. J. F. SMITH, pastor. Mass at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Sunday services on each alternate sunday at the Depot and Clermont.

BRIEF MENTION.

— Persons, of the Elk Advocate, has just discovered that the "Smethport well is a duster." Enterprising youth!

— Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y. tf

— Our "Poet" it will be seen has oiled up his machine again this week and set the crank in motion.

— The VanVleck well, on the Lafferty farm, one mile up Kendall Creek, reached by last accounts 1,100 feet of sand at 1125 feet depth, and the hole is full of oil.

— The Elmira Advertiser says: "Smethport, Pa., has a gentleman's social club. A good divorce lawyer will soon find plenty of business over there." Don't get too easy, Tommie. The Social Club is a sort of Young Men's Christian Association, only a little more respectable than Y. M. C. A.'s usually are.

— None but reliable insurance companies represented by W. H. Mandeville. tf

— Hon. H. W. Williams, of Wellsboro, has been appointed one of the lay delegates to the Presbyterian General Alliance, which is to convene in Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 3d of next July. The meeting will consist of delegates from the Presbyterian churches from the world and will include thirty or forty delegates from the United States. He has also been added to attend.

— In order to our property against loss of damage by fire with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y. tf

— Smethport does not boast of a fire company or water works, but some of our business men own a small Babcock Engine, which was made to do admirable service in saving the Court House Sunday morning. It was of great fair trial of the engine since the purchase, and it was found to work to perfect satisfaction." It decidedly can't claim that without it the Court House could not have been saved. It is better than no insurance policy, and every businessman should own one. M. A Sprague is the agent for this place.

— Insure yourself against Accidents in the Travelers Insurance Company, with W. H. Mandeville, agent, Olean, N. Y. tf

— Ladies who want their dresses made after the latest styles and for reasonable prices will do well to consult Mrs. C. C. Sanford's advertisement in another column. She warrants her work to give perfect satisfaction. If it is not right, it will be made right without extra charge.

— There will be a general turn out of citizens at the Oyster Supper and Donation at the Wright House to-morrow evening. The oyster supper is for the benefit of the company, for which a small sum will be charged to defray expenses. In addition the guests will donate what they choose for the benefit of Rev. O. J. Rose. Every body is up onboard to go, so look out for a big crowd, a good supper, a pleasant time, and a fat purse for the preacher.

— There was a little earnest rivalry between two parties from Bradford for the privilege of putting the Haskill well down still further upon his proposition. But under the rule of "first come, first served" Mr. De Lude was given the contract. He has ordered his tools and will set to work immediately. We understand that he is to go down 150 feet further at least. There is about 900 feet of oil and salt water in the hole, and the unsuccessful bidders for the job asserted their confidence that there was at least three or four hundred feet of oil. What do some of our cautious and quick driving contemporaries think now about that "duster?"

OIL MARKET.—In the absence of a report from our Bradford representative, we quote from the Era of yesterday the market as reported the 20th inst.: United at Oil City very firm at $2 78. Bradford market very firm at $2 80. Numerous transactions at those figures.

BORROWERS OF STORIES.—If the lad[illegible] who has in his or her possession a book entitled "Barrier's Burned Away," belonging to the editor of the MINER, will return the same immediately, no questions will be asked, and we will promise hereafter to live up to our rule to lend no books.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—We are pleased to learn that our friend Wm. H. Bearce has struck out for himself. He has associated with himself some reliable and financially "solid" gentleman under the firm name of Wm. H. Bearce & Co., who will manufacture and deal in domestic and imported cigars at Wilcox, Elk County, Pa. A long term of service on the road has given Bearce a wide acquaintance with dealers in his line of goods, and by his genial address and honorable dealing he has won their confidence and respect, which will prove of great advantage to the new firm. Bearce is a good judge of cigars and don't like to handle a poor article, therefore we look to see their goods become very popular. We wish the boy success and wealth as the result of his enterprise.

FIRE!

A BRIGHT BLAZE FOR THE COUNTY SEAT!

Those fifty-pay notes in Hollister (Johnny will be interested to learn that they have surely escaped the necessity of paying for a new Court House, for which horror so nope they can thank the vigilance and labors of the citizens of Smethport. Last Sunday afternoon the stillness of our quiet borough was marked by the ominous cry of Fire! In a twinkling the streets were swarming with people running in the direction of the Court House, from the upper windows of which volumes of smoke were pouring forth. The fire originated in the northeast end of the building, in the room occupied by the Episcopal society as a chapel. It was first discovered by the wife of Wilkamp, one of the prisoners in the jail, when one of the window frames was all in a blaze. The Sheriff and Deputy were first on the ground, but were almost immediately reinforced by our entire male population with a fair sprinkling of the other sex, and all armed with a pail of water. The fire caught near the floor and had commenced to the woodwork around the window, and as the smoke was very dense it was difficult to work effectually for some time, and it was feared that it was beyond control. But an hour of hard work, with the judicious use of axes, a Babcock engine and a little hand pump, resulted in subduing the flames, and the Court House still stands as a sacred memento of Primeval architecture—decrepit and tottering. The cause or origin of the fire is somewhat of a mystery. It started in the vicinity of the oil can and lamps. Some of those first on the ground assert that a lamp was burning when they got there, from which the curtain took fire. This is the most reasonable conjecture, but why should a lamp be burning at that time of day? It is fortunate that it is no worse, and there are several special lessons to be learned by the occurrence which are too apparent to need mention here.

Haskill & Gifford.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, the above firm are now ready for business. They have restocked their store with a select assortment of the latest and best styles and quality of goods, to which additional additions will be made to suit the wants of their customers. We can safely recommend this firm to any of our friends. They propose to do a safe, legitimate and honorable business, asking a small profit on their goods, warranting them as represented, and selling for cash. They will not sell one line of goods below cost and another with an exorbitant profit to make up the loss, but will sell all goods at a small profit and as low as the market will allow. Under this system we predict for the firm a steadily increasing patronage among our most substantial and reliable citizens. These remarks may be severe, but it will be more sure and carry with it the good will and confidence of the public.

DIED.

CHADWICK.—At her residence in Smethport, Tuesday, March 6th, 1877, Mrs. CLARISSA J. CHADWICK, wife of Hon. H. Chadwick, aged 61 years, 5 mos. and 12 days.

Mrs. Chadwick was born in Onondaga county, N. Y. and came to this county with her parents at the age of four years. Her father, Pardon Wright, esq., was one of the early pioneers of this section and had a saw-mill here forty years ago from experience to the cold winter spring from this place to Port Allegany. Two brothers and one sister survive her—the absent one two and one daughter to bear one of the deepest afflictions of life—the loss of a faithful, loving mother. As a wife and mother she has performed her whole duty faithfully and sincerely for many years. Within a neighborly, kindly neighbor and kind friend, she had a large, loving heart, a patient and strong will. She considered no sacrifice too great for the welfare of her children and friends, and that it is no wonder that the family were nearly heart-broken at her loss. They have the consolation that she is now receiving the reward of a life of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty in eternal rest and peace.

Organization Social Club.

It has long been talked and thought quite wise,
That a society of us should be organized,
And for that purpose, a meeting was called,
Which was on Monday, as I have said,
At a proposed transformation, and all those signing
Made the following comments "no more hauling,
The hall, from 8 o'clock a certain time was rented,
And all further business to-day presented.

The meeting was called to order by H. M. in the chair
And we elected a president, secretary and treasurer,
A. B. A. H. M., D. H. and E. H. to the offices
Did,
With six extra three to make it more enlivening still.
Then president arose and presented the plan,
And the justice unanimously voted the third adjourn
With an understanding, to other times we all
should return.

To-morrow it is here and the night has come,
With us all a merry set, and by dances begun,
Constitutions read by-laws were the first things attended
to
Then the purpose of being put in a suitable form,
Where if any one dance up the memo part if not much,
Unless the power is left to us right from the clubs.

The rest we will let alone, as we all know about,
A neglect of the dance, and a dance you will pay,
To pay when any member is present to a dance,
To the club's fund, each brings a treasurer or two,
That is if the treasurer's not present as is hoped,
If not, why the same we will have to amend.
To the ex-officers, the rooms always open will be,
And to make it more fair which we'll each carry a fee

Uncle John with the gloves will at once have a
trade
For he might find he should, as he is used a big name
to,
The purpose is clear and as time is quite expect,
That some will come in or join but I have to elect,
The simple fact is, where, I search, I find a social friend
Is always more genial than a stranger who there's stand
Overflowing with fun which at dances you will
have,
And always in kind words to one and to all.

D. H. and M. A. are nearly a strong alone,
And so those E. H. were playing like mama,
The boys over all were for A. B. A. S.
Except where are present E. H. and H. F.
The chaps join in this to all praises that we pay
To the one that's the father, and has nothing to say,
That is, its the one who D. H. daily sees,
In playing a game of a thousand of dice.

We are sailing along and the way looks all clear,
And as far as we've gone, has not been very dear,
Let us all take an interest and fall never shy,
And smoothly we'll sail for many a day.
We now have a place where friend we can take,
Where amusement of all kinds for him we can
make,
In his spare retreat where we have our pastime
And a good place to enjoy all kinds of gymnasium.
VERNON.

For Sale.

A self-inking Job Printing Press 7x10 made of glass, in good order, can be bought at a low figure for cash by application to this office.

BRADFORD CORRESPONDENCE.

THE TEMPERANCE WAVE—CLOSING SCENES—SAD ACCIDENT—TAMPICO ITEMS.

BRADFORD, MAR. 19, 1877.

To the Editor of the Miner:

Last Thursday evening being the last of the series of temperance meetings over which Mr. Clark, the evangelist, would preside, an unusually large turnout congregated. The opera house was densely packed while large numbers were turned away for want of even standing room. The meeting commenced with singing by the choir and prayer from Rev. Niles, of Homellsville. Mr. J. E. Clark then came forward and having sung a hymn appropriate to the occasion made his farewell address. He referred in very strong language to the moderate drinkers, those so ready to stop when they think they have enough, and consequently consider themselves free from danger, and recited a number of prominent cases in the speaker's own experience where the moderate drinker gradually overstepped the mark and died a drunkard. He then touched upon the club rooms and social evils of intemperance, and remembered when he used to go into a private room over a drug store luxuriously furnished with carpets, pictures and costly furniture, while each member had his locker wherein was stored his private bottle, glass and box of cigars, and going there to spend a pleasant social evening would almost invariably stagger home about milking time the next morning. He said he was not going to forget the women, no; no, that the influence of a good woman was often insurmountable; cited the case of George Washington as an example; also the philanthropical labors of Elizabeth Fry and others; he would ask the mothers present if when busy with needle and one foot rocking the cradle, they reflected that they were rocking boys or girls who would grow up to be tempted by the sin of intemperance? He asked all such to sign the pledge and fortify themselves for the present and future. He then spoke of moderate drinkers in the church, you don't know what your parsons and deacons are doing when on a trip to Buffalo. He closed his address by reciting a story of two scotch deacons called McDonald and Cameron, who having journeyed to Glasgow on business, separated to meet at a certain designated point. In the meantime each of them took three drinks which proved to much for McDonald and laid him in a ditch. On returning home the deacons were scandalized and McDonald turned out, but Cameron was reminded. As both were equally guilty, having drank the same number of glasses, the only reason assigned for expelling one and not the other was because Cameron could stand three drinks and McDonald couldn't.

Mr. Tice being called upon, caused considerable merriment by telling in his broken English how his habit of drinking too much beer had got him in the lock-up, obliging him to pawn his chest of tools to pay the fine, but now with God's help he was over all that.

Mr. Enos Parsons called out. He said he had for many years been a hotel keeper, and it was customary in bar room circles to insist on each one singing a song, telling a story or treating the crowd, he proposed getting out of his present scrape by telling a story—that having just signed the pledge he supposed treating would not go down. The story should be about a moderate drinker. He once knew, years ago, a traveling salesman who had acquired certain peculiar drinking habits. For instance on first getting up in the morning he took what he called an "eye opener," well, that was all right: any remedy for afflicted sore eyes was commendable. Then after looking after his team, he took a drink to clear the wind pipe from phlegm; that was surely excusable. When the breakfast bell rang he would want an "appetizer"—good again—breakfast over and ready to leave, another drink as "receipt" for payment of bill was required. Now, gentlemen, if that was not a moderate drinker, what was he? Before leaving the subject he would tell an event that no one present knew of, his own family did not know it and for the reason that at that time he had not become acquainted with his family himself. This great event was his signing a temperance pledge—a regular iron clad pledge—could not drink anything intoxicating for any purpose medical or otherwise, however, which was added in "P. S." as fashionable on documents now-a-days as then. This "P. S." provided for two exceptions when liquor might be indulged in. The first was when there was fish for dinner and the other I suppose you know what that was! well, it was when there was not fish for dinner. On its being announced that the total number of signers to the pledge was 924, Judge Graham came forward and asked for three cheers for Mr. Clark, which were responded to with a will. Mr. Clark was then presented with a purse amounting to $165, as an earnest for his labors amongst which Jim Broder who had just signed the pledge stepped forward with a five dollar bill, saying he might as well make it an even $110. Mr. Clark in returning thanks said he would present the extra $5 to Heald mother in England and tell her it was a present from Jim Broder, of Bradford. Notice was given that an organization had been formed to be called "The People's Temperance Union of Bradford," with a board of officers as follows: John Brown, President; Enos Parsons, Vice President; A. L. Hughes, Secretary; S. L. Wilcox, Treasurer, and Messrs. J. W. Evans, L. G. Peck, Loyal Ward, C. F. Perrow, John Waldell, Ed. Bennett and Chas. L. Sikkelee, Ex-Committee. Mr. John Brown, the President elect mounted the rostrum and expressed his thanks in a few appropriate remarks, and appointed Saturday evening as its first meeting.

The Murphy movement has made great havoc with the saloon keepers their business having fallen off very materially.

Judge Graham has gone to Salamanca, N. Y., where he starts out as a temperance reformer.

A very painful and perhaps fatal accident befel a young man by the name of George Hays last Thursday morning while in charge of a car of potatoes consigned to Applebee & Co. A stove had been placed in the car by which Hays was warming himself while waiting the return of the teams. In the meantime during the usual yard switching, this car became suddenly detached and ran so violently against another car as to stave in one end, and the sudden concussion threw Hays backwards upon the hot stove where he was imprisoned by some of the bags of potatoes falling upon him. His cries for help quickly brought assistance, but not before his back had become actually roasted. He was immediately carried to his home, where he now lays in a very precarious condition.

At the Opera House on Friday evening the cantata "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," was rendered by the musical connection under the leadership of Prof. L. L. Ross and lady. As an effort of home talent it was well performed and gave entire satisfaction to all who witnessed it.

Putsy, more popularly known as the "Irish Jew," is arranging a tasty cigar stand on Main street adjoining Solomon's boot and shoe store, where he intends to furnish the best cigars in town.

If the Erie Railway people had an eye for the comfort of its patrons, riding in its passenger coaches on this branch would not be such a cold undertaking on frosty days as it is.

D.D.

Eldred Items.

ELDRED, PA., March, 20th 1877.

The Quarterly Meeting of the church of United Brethren took place on Saturday and Sunday the 17th and 18th inst., in the Union church.

The Rev. L. D Morris, State Line, preached in the Union Church on Sunday afternoon last the 17th inst. We are informed that it is the intention of this gentleman to preach a sermon in the same place every alternate Sunday afternoon. We trust this may be correct as the Rev gentleman has a host of admirers in this section.

Justice court, Thursday March 15th, before C C Mears, Esq. J. J. Rice, Larrabee, Pa sued E. Ellis, Farmers Valley, Pa., for the value of eleven cords of bark which the plaintiff claimed had been taken away by the defendant, and converted to his own use and benefit. Hon. A. T. Barden appeared for the plaintiff and Capt. Lorry for the defendant. After the hearing of a great amount of evidence *pro* and *con*, his honor gave a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $43,50 and costs, saturday the 17th. There were fourteen cases set down for hearing to-day most of which were settled without trial

OIL NEWS.—Workmen commenced this Monday morning to put down the casing for the well on the Loop farm, Indian Creek. Messrs. Bonnie, Packard and Trumbower, proprietors. Drilling will commence about Wednesday. The Jamestown company are getting out the timbers for derrick, and will commence putting down a well on Knapp's Creek. The Pittsburgh company are also making preparations for the putting down of a well on the creek within two miles of Eldred. Next.

Another revival is now in progress in our neighborhood under the leadership of Elder Melville, in the Carpenter school house, Larrabee, and a great amount of good is looked for

VISITOR.

Pipe Line Reports.

The following are the reports of the pipe lines for the month of February:

UNITED.

Oil in tanks	1,237,313.56
Outstanding acceptances	283,956.77
Credit balances	321,543.23
Total liabilities	1,821,813.56

SANDY.

Oil in tanks	119,036.37
Outstanding acceptances	22,502.33
Credit balances	23,764.65
Total liabilities	165,303.37

FRANKLIN.

Oil in tanks	6,920.13
Outstanding acceptances	507.20
Credit balances	1,710.83
Total liabilities	9,138.17

UNION.

Total stocks at Pithole	74,020.00
Total stocks at Parker	267,178.60
Total stocks at Butler	130,711.00
	441,911.61

KEYSTONE.

Total petroleum in tanks	31,025.41
Credit balances	11,674.16
Represented by outstanding certificates	10,105.50
Due from wells	10,516.50
	30,341.75

EMPIRE.

Total stocks	
Total petroleum in custody of said Co., for which the company was liable on the 1st of March	81,175.63
Outstanding certificates	42,700.00

NUMBER.

Total petroleum in tanks of the Co., on the 1st of March, 1877	45,017.63
Credit balances	29,281.22
Outstanding certificates	16,177.25
Due from wells	12,424.41

OLEAN PIPE.

Total petroleum in tanks of the Company February 28th, 1877	62,112.13
Credit balances	38,005.60
Outstanding certificates	8,216.53
Due from wells	61,750.00

EAST & PARKER.

Oil in iron tank (Point	6,671.01
Wooden tanks (Allegheny Valley Land	2,134.75
Credit balances of producers	2,785.91
Acceptances	5,112.51
Balance to credit pipe line	1,021.65

ANDREWS.

Total stock	63,643.35
Credit balances	28,000.00
Outstanding certificates	6,617.17

OIL CITY.

Total stock	140,658.00
Credit balances	103,000.00
Outstanding certificates	13,031.00

MAINE.

Total stocks	31,500
Outstanding certificates	10,000
Credit balances	40,053

HUSTON & CUMMINS.

Total stocks	19,120
Credit balances	10,000

The following is a comparative table of the pipe line reports for January and February:

	January.	February.
United	1,816,521	1,821,813
Sandy	156,362	165,303
Keystone	31,006	30,341
Empire	81,553	81,175
Maine	40,053	40,053
Olean	62,048	62,112
Andrews	6,618	6,617
Franklin	627,760	.....
Central	.....	135,138
Relief	.....	45,510
Nelson	.....	18,121
Dean	.....	9,310
Tate & Payne	.....	119,851
Oil City	.....	12,152
Huston & Cummins	.....	19,120
Total	2,980 [illegible]	2,851,129

The Prentice Refinery Near New York.

The following concerning the new refinery recently erected by the P. C. L. & P. Co., at Bayonne, N. J. will be of interest to most of our readers:

Fifteen acres of land which were recently farming lands, have been covered with iron tanks and stills of the largest capacity, with warehouse, barrelling sheds, &c. on a corresponding scale of magnitude. To say that these buildings form one of the largest and most complete oil refining establishments in the country is no exaggeration. The Superintendent, Mr. J. S. Hunter is in charge, and has under his direction two hundred men. Approaching the works from a distance, the spectator might imagine he descried a colony of gas meters, such as are seen in our suburbs, but these prove to be oil tanks of various dimensions, twenty-six in all, the two largest each of 16,000 barrels capacity, including condensing tanks, stills, and everything, is 130,000, or nearly 55,000,000 gallons. Several of these, of course, are merely used as storehouses, and are seperated from each other, so that by no possible accident could they be involved in one common disaster. Then there are four receiving tanks, 1,500 barrels each, four bleaching tanks, two large 'agitators," two frame waterhouses for barrelling, cooperage painting, etc., one of which is 200x60, a boiler house with power equivalent to 250 horses, also a dock 700 feet in length, so arranged by means of pipes that oil can be run directly to vessels alongside from the refined oil and bleaching tanks.

Of the entire ground of buildings none are more noticeable than the stills, a dozen in number. Each of these stills has a capacity of 600 barrels, and to keep the whole number in operation a single week will require over 26,000 barrels of crude oil. In addition to these twelve, others of a smaller size will be built expressly to run the Bradford oil, and utilize the value of the McKean county oil by giving it a good market. With this object, arrangements are complete to furnish the terminus of the railroad at a very low rate, and there is also a four inch pipe being laid to the works from the yard of the National Storage Company, at Communipaw, some five miles distant. In addition to these facilities, a siding will be built extending from the main line of the New Jersey Central Railroad to the works, principally for coal transportation, but arrangements will be made for receiving oil at the works direct from the cars.

The steam power to run the large blowing cylinders, steam pumps, and other necessary machinery of these extensive works is furnished from four 60 horse power (each) horizontal tubular boilers, set in brickwork and faced by heavy flush fronts of cast-iron, of handsome design and finish, they were built and set up by the celebrated Erie City Iron works, of Erie. This same company have received orders within the last month for thirty 100-barrel oil tanks for transportation purposes; also, thirty-five to forty boilers of various sizes.

The pumps, ten in number, are the celebrated Harris steam pumps—one for crude oil, eight-inch suction, capacity, six hundred gallons per minute, or nine hundred per hour; one for water, same capacity, others for pumping distillate benzine, tar, &c. The visitor to the Prentice Refinery is much impressed by the prodigious pumping power here concentrated. Connected are about ten miles of pipe for oil, water, blowing acids, agitating, &c.

BUFFALO OIL REFINERIES.—The Courier says an extensive oil refinery is nearly completed on Seneca street, and another will soon be commenced on land adjoining Kaiblcisch's chemical works on the Abbott road. The refinery on Seneca street is owned by Messrs. Loots, Holmes & Adams, who have come here from Boston, where they were formerly engaged in the manufacture of oil. It is estimated that this establishment will be able to turn out 1,000 barrels of oil per week. It will be ready for business in a few weeks. The proposed refinery on the Abbott road has been projected by Titusville gentlemen who are also interested in the Bradford oil district in Pennsylvania.

The New Oil Well Discoveries.

RESULTS OF THE SECOND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Editor of the World.

SIR: A recent letter from your special correspondent, dated Bradford, McKean county, Pa., March 2nd, has just come to my notice. One or two erroneous statements in regard to the geology of the Bradford Oil Territory has induced me to communicate some of the important conclusions already arrived at through the operations of the Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania. A reconnoissance of the whole territory was made last fall, and an instrumental examination is to be commenced this spring, 1877.

The "theory which expert geologists have always stubbornly maintained" was not that it would be impossible to discover a new and valuable petroleum belt in Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York, but that the petroleum of Western Pennsylvania could never be found, as the oil sands of the lower districts rise to the northeast, and come out to daylight in Northern Pennsylvania

The discovery of oil in McKean county, Pa., and Cattaraugus county, N. Y., in rocks far beneath those in which it is found in the lower districts, only confirms the 'positive declarations made by geologists." The "second sand" of Bradford is not the "third or oil-producing sand" to the southwest as your correspondent suggests. The precise relative position of the two is a problem of great importance in view of future developments, which remains to be settled; sufficient is known at present to make it quite certain that the wells of McKean and Cattaraugus are producing oil in paying quantities from sands several hundred feet below the oil horizons of Venango, Clarion and Butler, and entirely independent of the latter

Mr. Carll, the assistant in charge of the oil regions, has succeeded in tracing the Venango oil sands as far north as Warren, Warren Co., where he says "they may be seen in the hillsides above the level of the Allegheny River." These "sands" have not as yet been identified in the Bradford district, but present facts show that if they do extend so far north they must occupy the same relative position as that assigned to them at Warren.

What is called the "third or productive sand" at Bradford is at least one thousand (1,000) feet below the "third sand" at Titusville. There is no connection whatever between the two districts, the oils are different, and they are in entirely different [illegible] or sand-rock, at different geological [illegible]. The existence of petroleum in these localities was no great surprise to Pennsylvania geologists, as traces of oil and gas have been found wherever the strata underlying the oil-lands of the lower country have been pierced by the drill.

The difference in the character of the petroleum and the finer sand in which it is contained, the small but comparatively constant production of the wells, the area of the territory and the small number of dry holes, compared with the great number of producing wells, are facts which are very significant and have no parallel in any of the oil-fields.

Very respectfully,
C. A. ASHBURNER.

Philadelphia, March 16th, 1877.

Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the late Hon. A. N. Taylor, are hereby notified that said accounts are now in the hands of John C. Backus, who is Attorney for the Executors of the Estate of said Taylor, who will together with one or more of the said Executors make it a point to be at the office of said Backus, in the borough of Smethport, on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, after next week, for the purpose of settling said accounts. All persons having unsettled accounts as above stated, will please be prompt to answering the notice, and thereby save themselves costs.

A. E. TAYLOR,
D. G. YOUNG, } Executors.
F. N. TAYLOR.

Smethport, Pa. Nov. 16, 1876.-tf

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Has never been known to fail in the cure of weakness, attended with symptoms, indisposition to exertion, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, general weakness, horror of disease, weak nerves trembling, dreadful horror of death, night sweats, cold feet, weakness, dimness of vision, languor, universal lassitude of the muscular system, enormous appetite with dyspeptic system, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, pallid countenance and eruptions on the face, purifying the blood pain in the back, heaviness of the eyelids, frequent black spots flying before the eyes with temporary suffusion and loss of sight, want of attention, etc. These symptoms all arise from a weakness, and to remedy that, use E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. It never fails. Thousands are now enjoying health who have used it. Get the genuine. Sold only in $1 bottles. Take only E. F. Kunkel's.

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STATEMENT of receipts and expenditures of McKean county for the year 1876.

RECEIPTS.

To amount of seated taxes collected	$ 4,851 90	
To amount of seated road and bridge collected	891 15	
To amount of seated state collected	177 20	
To amount of unseated county collected for 1874 and 1875	16,927 06	
To amount of Wetmore poor district, judgment	814 77	
To amount of late col. Holmes Lorydon township	202 37	
To amount of various sources	15 00	
To amount due from dog fund	410 78	
Excess of expenditures	666 36	
		$24,297 14

EXPENDITURES.

By amount paid county Auditors	$ 114 00	
By amount paid Prothonotary account	6 00	
By amount paid Assessors	327 00	
By amount paid J. B. Baker (leg broken on jail work)	150 00	
By amount paid bridges and roads	2,380 72	
By amount paid court reporter	288 50	
By amount paid crier and tipstaves	122 50	
By amount paid constable returns	192 95	
By amount paid county attorney	100 00	
By amount paid coroner's inquests	238 67	
By amount paid cleaning and repairing court house	162 86	
By amount paid chairs for judges	50 00	
By amount paid Commonwealth costs	1,031 47	
By amount paid contested election	21 95	
By amount paid late commissioner Smith	62 00	
By amount paid late commissioner Stark	149 30	
By amount paid commissioner Bunker	175 00	
By amount paid commissioner Gallup	335 00	
By amount paid commissioner Young	228 00	
By amount paid commissioner's clerk, Chadwick	600 03	
By amount paid county institute	84 77	
By amount paid murder trial	28 80	
By amount paid murder trial watching prisoner	21 00	
By amount paid jury commissioners	53 01	
By amount paid grand jurors	964 00	
By amount paid traverse jurors	2,446 05	
By amount paid Pennsylvania lunatic hospital, M. Hicks	170 13	
By amount paid Western lunatic hospital, J. Sheahan	178 99	
By amount paid books Prothonotary and com offices	152 83	
By amount paid Prothonotary	185 00	
By amount paid Clerk of Sessions	75 00	
By amount paid Sheriff King	227 35	
By amount paid unseated lands	145 75	
By amount paid water works	134 97	
By amount paid redemption	25 78	
By amount paid qualifications	21 00	
By amount paid postage and tel. grappling	122 74	
By amount paid elections	76 98	
By amount paid penitentiary	102 33	
By amount paid lights & fuel court house	185 00	
By amount paid for fuel, jail	11 47	
By amount paid election blanks	114 00	
By amount paid Sheriff King	3 45	
By amount paid sundries	262 10	
By amount paid printing (H. F. Barbour)	303 10	
By amount paid printing (A. J. Hughes)	2 50	
By amount paid fox bounty	72 00	
By amount paid taxes refunded	470 25	
By amount paid state taxes	8,200 07	
By amount paid jail work	600 [illegible]	
By amount paid treasurer's commission		$24,297 14

We, the commissioners of McKean county certify the foregoing to be a correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of [illegible] for the year 1876.

R. FRAZER }
O. OAKLEY } Com'rs
W. L. YOUNG }

Attest,
JAS. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.

CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating for two judgment notes—one of $60 and one of $144.80, both dated February 6th, 1877, and made payable to the undersigned by J. S. Roberts, the latter secured without value received, and I forbid the same. The notes were given February 6th, 1877.

IRA AUSTIN.

NOTICE

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE

SPECIAL TAXES

May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

The Revised Statutes of the United States, sections 3232, 3237, 3244, and 3246, require every person engaged in any business, occupation, or employment which renders him liable to a special Tax, to PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS A STAMP denoting the payment of said special Tax for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1st, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30th, 1877. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above.

The taxes enumerated within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$ 200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	25 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	100 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	100 00
And on sales of over $1,000, five cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	$ 6 00
Manufacturers of snuff,	50 00
And for each mill manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	10 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class, more than two horses or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class, two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class, one horse or other animal	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, on foot or public conveyance	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

ANY PERSON, SO LIABLE, WHO SHALL FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE FOREGOING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SEVERE PENALTIES.

Persons or Firms liable to pay any of the special taxes named above, can apply to E. Cowan, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Warren, Pennsylvania, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamps or Stamps they need, prior to May 1st, 1877, and without further notice.

Special tax stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt, by or the person or firm ordering the same, of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps, or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents, and on two stamps six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail, ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN B. RAUM,
Com. of Internal Revenue.

Office of Internal Revenue,
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Best Bleached Muslin,	10 cents
Medium	8 cents
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Cotton Pants Cloths, best	25 cents
Best Brown Denims	15 cents
Best Ticking from	8 cents to 12½
All wool Pant Cloths from	60 cents to $1.00
Twilled Flannels from	25 to 35 cents
All wool Shawls	1.50 to 3.00
Felt Skirts	35 to 45 cents
Towel Crash	5 to 12½ cents
Gent's Undervest	30 to 60 cts. each
Ladie's Hose	5 to 15 cents per pair
Gent's Hose	5 to 15 cents per pair
Gent's striped cotton shirts	25 to 50 cents

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$12.00 suits	for $ 10 00
10.00 "	" 12 00
14.00 "	" 10.00
12.00 "	" 9.00
10.00 "	" 7.00
8.00 "	" 5.00
Over coats from	$3.00 to 5.00

BOYS CLOTHING.

$14.00 suits	at 12 00
10.00 "	at 8.00
8.00 "	at 6.00
6.00 "	at 4 00
5.00 "	at 3.00

HATS & CAPS.

$3.00 hats	for $ 2.00
2.50 hats	for 1.50
2.00 hats	for 1.25
1.50 hats	for 1.00
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75 cent hats	for 50
Ans Caps in store	for 40 cents
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Awls,	Crayons,	Handles of all kinds,	Rivets,
Axle Caps,	Chisels of all kinds,	Harps and Staples,	Ropes,
Axle Grease,	Clamps,	Hatchets,	Rules,
Apple Parers,	Cleavers,	Hay Knives,	Safety Fuse,
Barndoor Hinges,	Clothes Lines,	Hinges of all kinds,	Sandpaper,
Barndoor Rails,	Clothes Wringers,	Hoes,	Saucepans,
Barndoor Rollers,	Coal Hods,	Hooks of all kinds,	Saws of all kinds,
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Bath Brick,	Corn Cutters,	Horse Rakes,	Scoops — Coal and Grain,
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Bell Cords,	Crowbars,	Iron of all kinds— Sad, Picking, Waffle and Tuyere,	Screws,
Bench Planes,	Curry combs,	Kettles,	Scythes,
Belts,	Curtain Pins,	Keys,	Sheep Shears,
Bench Hooks,	Cutlery,	Knives,	Shot,
Bench Screws,	Dippers,	Lamps,	Shovels,
Bevels,	Dividers,	Lanterns,	Sieves,
Bits,	Dog Collars,	Levels,	Spades,
Blacksmiths'	Draw Shaves,	Locks,	Spoons,
Blind Butts,	Egg Beaters,	Mallets,	Squares,
Blind Stoppers,	Expansive Bits,	Match Safes,	Stoves,
Bolts of all kinds,	Faucets,	Measuring Tapes,	Tacks,
Boot Jacks,	Fellos Plates,	Meat Cutters,	Tea Kettles,
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Butt Hinges,	Freezers,	Mowing Machines,	Trowels,
Butts of all kinds,	Fry Pans,	Nails,	Tinware of all kinds,
Candlesticks,	Gate Hinges,	Oils,	Vises,
Cake Turners,	Gauges,	Oilers,	Varnish,
Calipers,	Gimlets,	Oil Stones,	Wad Cutters,
Caps, Percussion,	Glazier's Point,	Picks,	Washers,
Carpet Stretchers,	Glass,	Picture Nails,	Whiffletree Hooks,
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Texas and Cherokee		09 @	10
Milch Cows	$3	00 @	00
Hogs—Live		06 @	07
Dressed		07 @	07½
Sheep		06½@	06½
Lambs		12½@	13½
Cotton—Middling		23 @	23
Flour—Western—Good to Choice	$	00 @	6 25
Extra—Good to Choice		6 10 @	8 00
Wheat—Red Western		1 40 @	1 40
No. 2 Milwaukee		1 42½@	1 43
Rye		83 @	86
Barley		75 @	85
Barley Malt		1 15 @	1 25
Oats—Mixed Western		58 @	59
Oats—Mixed Western		58 @	65
Corn—Mixed Western		66 @	67
Hay, per cwt		77 @	80
Straw, per cwt		45 @	60
Hops	29 @ 31 @	33	08 @ 10
Pork—Mess		14 50 @	15 00
Lard—City Steam		12 @	13
Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, new		11 00 @	12 00
No. 2, new		9 00 @	9 50
Dry Cod, per cwt		4 12 @	5 25
Herring, Scaled, per box		24 @	28
Mackerel—Canada		14½@	Retail 16
Coal—California Fleece		22 @	30
Texas "		24 @	33
Cashmerian "		28 @	41
Butter—State		23 @	33
Western—Choice		28 @	32
Western—Good to Prime		18 @	27
Western—Fine		12 @	15
Cheese—State Factory		13 @	15
State Skimmed		08 @	07
Western		13 @	15
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania		16½@	16½

BUFFALO.

Flour	$	00 @	6 10
Wheat—No. 1 Milwaukee		1 19 @	1 19
Corn—Mixed		35 @	35
Oats		31 @	32
Rye		59 @	59
Barley		10 @	52
Barley Malt		1 00 @	1 12

PHILADELPHIA.

Beef Cattle—Extra		36½@	08½
Sheep		14½@	07
Hogs		08½@	08½
Flour—Pennsylvania Extra	$	5 75 @	6 00
Wheat—Red Western		1 37 @	1 41
Rye		78 @	80
Corn—Yellow		54½@	55
Mixed		5 M@	8½
Oats—Mixed		37 @	37
Petroleum—Crude		13 @13½	Retined 13½

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Lambs		3 50 @	4 50

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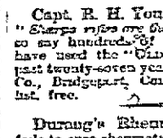

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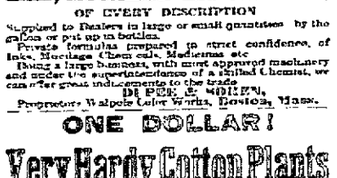

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